



Req. for Ext. of Time
PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Rzhetsky et al.

Application No. : 09/549,827 Group No.: OIPE

Filed : April 14, 2000 Examiner: Sharon Blizzard

For : GENE DISCOVERY THROUGH COMPARISONS OF NETWORKS
OF STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AMONG
KNOWN GENES AND PROTEINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to October 30, 2000.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

[] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 6, 2000.

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Date of Signature October 6, 2000

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130.00 DP
390.00 DP

3. Applicant is

a small entity. A verified statement:

is attached.

was already filed.

other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 685.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Fee \$390.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 390.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 5, 2000.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \$390.00.

Charge Account 02-4377 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Charge fee to Account No. 02-4377. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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